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### Bunny Hop

The Ross Ford teachers and students celebrated Easter, Thursday morning, with some hopping good times. The students and teachers did the bunny hop around the gym together, before going on a wild egg hunt.

-photos by Tamara Collins

## Continuing care spaces to be redone at hospital

by Tamara Collins

The Calgary Health Region (CHR) announced exciting news last week, that their future plans include replacing the 60 existing centre spaces in Didsbury with 60 new spaces.

"We are moving forward with our plan to increase continuing care access in the rural communities of our Region, as part of our ongoing strategy to meet the

needs of a growing and aging population," said Lauren Robinson, Interim vice president of Rural Health with the CHR. "As part of that plan we will be looking to replace and congregate the entire continuing care unit in Didsbury, which includes 60 spaces."

The 60 spaces Robinson refers to is in an old part of the Didsbury Hospital, and the CHR feels the time has come to replace that space.

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-Lauren Robinson, Interim vice president of Rural Health, CHR

"We will replace it with 60 or more spaces, leaving the opportunity to expand it further," said Robinson.

The CHR will now determine their next steps to get the project going, but they say it will happen.

"It is our goal to do this as soon as possible," said Robinson. "We want to meet the needs of a growing community with an aging population now and in the future."

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## NEWS

# MP Thompson says he's always been "moderate"

by Dan Singleton

Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson says he's surprised some of his fellow Conservative Party members are saying the party has become more "mainstream and moderate" following last weekend's national convention in Montreal.

"In all my life I've worked for a living, raised a family according to Christian values, I paid my exorbitant taxes as required, I've obeyed the law, I haven't done anything dishonest, I don't lie, and I thought I was pretty well mainstream," said Thompson, a Sundre resident.

"Evidently there's a new definition so I have to discover what it is."

During his closing remarks at the convention, Conservative leader Stephen Harper said, "We have a moderate, mainstream program which reflects Canadian values proudly and faithfully."

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Wild Rose MP

dian values proudly and faithfully."

Among the resolutions passed over the weekend was one calling for the party to support the traditional definition of marriage (exclusively one man, one woman), something MP Thompson supports.

"In my view that was a positive thing that came out of the convention," said Thompson.

Thompson says a resolution passed that said the party would not introduce legislation opposing abortion is okay with him, with certain conditions.

"That's fine as long as private members, who have strong feelings about late-

term abortions, are able to present a private members bill in that regard. Like me for example."

Meanwhile, Thompson

says he will be putting out a report in the coming days regarding the party's agricultural policies and programs.

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## No decision from NRCB on AAA Cattle Co.

by Shawne Mohl

The never-ending battle between owners of AAA Cattle Company and the Committee for Lone Pine isn't over yet. Both parties have their fingers crossed that the Natural Resource Conservation Board (NRCB) decision falls in their favor.

Simon Cobban, co-owner of the intensive feed lot operation just east of Didsbury, says that if the NRCB's approvals officer looks at the 'common sense of the situation,' they should get their application stamped and sealed. They will be able to increase their cattle numbers to 18,200.

AAA's application was advertised for two weeks in area newspapers, where those directly affected by the intensive feedlot operation could file statements of concern.

There were close to 40 letters submitted against and for the application.

Each of the letters Cobban had to reply to and submit his feed-back to the NRCB approvals officer, who is in charge of considering the application for approval.

One of the letters of concern came from the Calgary Health Region (CHR), where they requested that the water source in the area be protected by storing stocked manure piles, at least 450 meters from water sources.

Alberta Environment provided a letter to the NRCB, as well, which states that there is adequate water in the area for Cobban's operation to go ahead, without affecting area neighbors, Cobban said.

One of the largest concerns from those opposed to the feedlot operation was the amount of water that the operation uses.

In the past, the Committee for Lone Pine chairman Murray Marsh has been quoted as saying that a feedlot operation that holds 18,200 head of cattle would use the same amount of water as the Town of Carstairs on a daily basis.

One of the other major concerns by members of the Committee for Lone Pine is the quality of water in the area, as they feel that the feedlot has the potential to contaminate the land as well as the water source in the area.

Cobban says that just isn't true and that his company has spent thousands of dollars on installing test wells as well.

They have built their feedlot to meet the Agriculture Operations Practices Act (AOPA) specification - the piece of legislation which governs operations like AAA Cattle.

"The test results have shown that there is no impact to the environment," Cobban said.

An earlier application which was approved by the NRCB, which was taken to the courts, forcing AAA Cattle Company to reapply, forced AAA Cattle Com-

pany to install monitoring wells.

The monitoring wells are tested once a year and to date, Cobban says, there has been no contamination.

Cobban says that his family-run business is looking forward to hearing the outcome of their application. He feels they will receive their approval allowing them to boost their cattle numbers back up to 18,200 head.

"We are confident (we will receive the approval)," Cobban said. "There is potential they could put more conditions on our application."

When AAA Cattle Company received the approval for their very first application back in 1998, their application was based on a lot of paper work because nothing was constructed at that time. Cobban says that now that their operation is constructed and in working order there is solid information to show that his operation is not harming the environment in any way.

"We have actually constructed it now and the engineers have all stamped off on it," he said.

Marsh and the Committee for Lone Pine believe that AAA Cattle Company has really done nothing to address the concerns of the area neighbors.

"Little has changed with regard to the issues; water at the top, quality and quantity," Marsh said. "AAA has done nothing to assess environmental risk on its original facility."

Marsh, despite wanting the application to be denied, believes that the application will be approved, and has announced that he personally doesn't plan on spending much more to fight the ongoing battle between the two parties.

"I anticipate the NRCB will eventually approve the facility, without sound science, as a result of pressure from the livestock industry. After all, the NRCB administers the Act because of the political lobby effort put forward by the Alberta Cattle Feeders Association and the other confined animal feeding organizations," Marsh said. "We've decided not to spend much more money on the NRCB process. I've been pretty busy with my own calving."

According to Cobban an announcement on whether or not the application is approved should be made within the next few weeks.

### Lawsuit update

Cobban gave an update on a lawsuit which AAA Cattle Company has filed against a financial company, who supposedly falsely advertised AAA Cattle Company was going bankrupt.

Cobban says that the lawsuit will be fast tracked once his lawyers pinpoint everyone who was and wasn't involved.

The lawsuit is valued at \$1.5 million against Edmonton based company, Academy Financial.

## Japanese visit with Didsbury

by Tamara Collins

A Japanese group came to Didsbury last week on a exchange to learn more about Canadian culture, and also to teach Didsburians a bit about themselves.

"The whole thing went just awesome," said Luana Smith, event organizer, Town of Didsbury. "If anything we wish we had more time with them."

The group from Miki, Japan arrived Wednesday and started their trip off with some curling and a welcome banquet thrown for them at the Curling Rink. That night the 19 delegates met their host families and went home with them.

"They got really attached to the host families," said Smith. "They were not here that long, but they were crying when they left."

The delegates also enjoyed

a weiner roast at the Little Red Deer River Friday night. "The roast was a big success, we had beautiful weather," said Smith. "There is no snow in Japan, so they got in a huge snowball fight." The group wants to come back again and study hard their Eng-

lish. "The mayor of Miki Town is going to come here in July to thank us for welcoming the group," said Smith. "Everyone was so positive, they said how great all the kids are here." The group left Monday morning and continued on towards the mountains.



photos by Kim Eaton

A Welcome dinner was held Wed. night in the Curling Rink Lounge to welcome the 19 delegates from Japan that came here to stay with local families for 5 nights.



## Japanese Exchange Students Visit Westglen School

by Cory Mitchell, Colby Wenckowski, Zac McCargar, Westglen students

On Thursday March 24th 15 Japanese students came to Westglen school as part of an exchange program called the maple program. Each student was paired up with one grade 7 or 8 student. On this day the Japanese students taught us their language, showed us games, shared breakfast with us, and spent half the day doing our regular curriculum classes.

The first activity was the breakfast. Each Japanese student and their Westglen hosts, along with all the other grade 7's in Westglen, got to share a breakfast together. This was followed by an introduction of all the Japanese students. The Japanese students showed where Japan was located on the map and where their home town, Miki Town, was located. Miki Town also happens to be Didsbury's sister town in Japan. The Japanese also shared



Photos by Cory Mitchell, Colby Wenckowski, Zac McCargar

some games and activities they do in Japan like yoyo's, spin tops, and cup the ball.

The planning for this event began last year when two of the teachers from Miki Town came to visit Westglen and had an idea for a cultural exchange. They thought it would be a good experience for both the students of Miki Town and the students of Westglen. They arrived in Calgary on Tuesday March 22 and stayed for nine days. They spent their first night in Calgary and did some of the activities Calgary



has to offer. They arrived in Didsbury on Wednesday afternoon for a welcoming dinner at the curling rink. There they enjoyed some Canadian cuisine. They also met their billet families. Friday and Saturday was spent with their billet families learning what life is like for an average Canadian family. Then on Saturday March 26 there was a farewell party for the Japanese students at the train station. From there they left for Banff to enjoy some winter activities. Their plans consisted of going out for a barbecue by the James River, Canadian dog-sledding by Canmore, and some snow-shoeing by Bow Lake. Their trip ends on Thursday March 31 when they head back to Miki Japan.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Animals of Easter



TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

One of the biggest mistakes that parents can make at Easter is to surprise their children with chicks and ducklings. Although every little chick is beautiful the reality is that these chicks and ducklings grow up to be large birds with specific needs that don't fit in with the lifestyle of most households.

Parents should also be concerned about chicks and ducklings because they can cause Salmonella poisoning which has been linked to these birds.

Rabbits are also popular Easter gifts and can live up to 10 years of age or more. Many people do have rabbits as pets, however, they require housing, a special diet and veterinary care. Generally speaking, like most holidays, Easter is a hectic time of year, and if you decide to include a rabbit as a part of your family, it's better to wait until after the holiday and make sure that everyone is willing to pitch in and help with its care.

The Humane Society is now facing their busiest time of year, just after Easter when families start realizing what they have gotten themselves into, and bring these bunnies and ducks to them. Maybe next year things can be different!



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## MLA COLUMN

### Partnership Funds Drive Rural Transportation Projects

Rural communities will benefit from \$9.75 million to be directed towards 34 transportation infrastructure projects announced today through the Infrastructure Canada-Alberta Program (ICAP).

These projects will improve transportation infrastructure in rural communities across Alberta and increase community safety, which are ICAP priorities.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Anne McLellan, on behalf of the Honourable Stephen Owen, Minister of Western Economic Diversification and Minister of State (Sport), and the Honourable Dr. Lyle Oberg, Alberta Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation, made the announcement today.

"Through partnerships, the Government of Canada is committed to investing in sustainable infrastructure projects that find local solutions for local challenges," said Deputy Prime Minister McLellan. "The vitality of our communities is essential to building a better quality of life for all Albertans."

"I am very pleased to support projects that improve quality of life for residents," said Dr. Oberg. "The projects announced today

represent what's important to individual Alberta communities, because they're initiated by the people who live in those communities. We will continue to work together with municipal and federal governments to respond to the needs of Alberta communities."

The transportation infrastructure projects announced today improve overall Alberta community traffic management, public transport, commercial vehicle operations, emergency response management and vehicle safety, thereby sustaining economic growth and supporting a better quality of life for Albertans and their communities.

Featured in today's announcement is the Smoky Lake County access road upgrades expected to increase tourism to nearby Hanmore Lake and Sunrise Beach. The Town of Okotoks will also implement upgrades and extensions to their pathway trail system to increase recreational opportunities. The Municipal District of Northern Lights District No. 22 will install a bridge culvert and corrugated steel pipes along Lovlin Road.

To date, 677 projects have been announced in Alberta under this partnership program. With these projects, ICAP has exceeded its

target of directing at least \$508 million in federal, provincial and municipal funding toward municipal infrastructure in urban and rural communities across the province.

In Alberta, ICAP is implemented by Western Economic Diversification Canada and Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation, and is administered by a joint secretariat. The federal and provincial governments together will invest \$3.1 million toward the \$9.75 million announced today. The proponents will invest the remaining \$6.6 million.

The ICAP Management Committee approves the projects and is composed of representatives from the governments of Canada and Alberta, the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) and the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties (AAMD&C).

"The Infrastructure Canada-Alberta Program is a good example of a working partnership between all three levels of government," said Dorothy Moore on behalf of the AUMA. "The infrastructure needs of municipalities have never been greater. ICAP's versatile three-way partnership addresses infrastructure needs in all sizes of municipalities."

## Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

### "We are All Different"

Isn't it wonderful that we are all different, all unique, all special. Even in similar situations we all react differently. Last week I shared about our little grandson and his experience in Kindergarten with demerits. Let me now share how his little sister (four) reacts to a similar experience.

One morning getting ready for Play School, our little granddaughter spilled something on her uniform blouse as she was having her breakfast. Our daughter told her she might have to wear one of her brother's shirts just for that day, but she responded by saying "no, she didn't think so. She would just wear her white tee shirt". Then her mother said "but that isn't part of your uniform" - without missing a beat, she answered "but Mommy, who cares, it is clean" - demerits were not on her mind, just doing what she thought was right was enough for her. Coming from the same family, two such different views, is amazing to me. Sometimes we too feel forced to make decisions that we feel others expect of us, perhaps it is actually painful to do so, perhaps it goes against our grain, but the way others respond affects us, and makes it difficult. If only we could just be ourselves, do our best, and let it go, I feel life would be much simpler, healthier and certainly much more enjoyable. I know life will be much easier for our little granddaughter that seems to take things in their stride and is, at her tender age, not too much influenced by what others think. Something to ponder!!!



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Thank you for attending the Easter Story

Dear Editor;

Once again those of us who attended the annual presentation of the Easter Story at the Redeemer Lutheran Church were reminded of the powerful

story of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It was again a reminder of what this means to each one of us who can find new life, have life eternal with God because of the

sacrifice of His Son Christ.

We did indeed journey back to that event which changed the course of life. We thank the cast and those who played a vital part in again presenting

this 'special hour', for their dedication and hard work. Attending this production every year we find more and more the cast taking on the role of those they portray, and it is a won-

derful way to bring us into the spirit of the Easter Season. God bless you all.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Fradley

For more letters see page 16.

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## Straight From the Table

A packed agenda kept Council at the table well after 5:00 PM. Here are some of the highlights.

**New Sundre Public Works Shop:** Council has approved recommendations to build a new Public Works shop in Sundre and to continue discussions with Town of Sundre for a possible partnership that may incorporate a salt/sand facility and the potential for expansion in the future.

**2004 Financial Results Overview:** Council received for information an overview of 2004 Financial results which included an overall operating surplus of \$ 81,000. The full summary is posted on [www.mountainviewcounty.com](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com)

**MCRWMC Makes Solid Progress:** As part of the 2004 Financial Results Overview, Council learned that the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission earned an operating surplus in 2004 which will be used to cut its accumulated operating deficit in half. With County administration support, the Commission has made significant progress in its turn around plan.

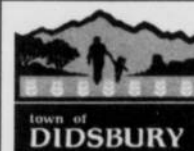
**Water Valley North Road Gets Green Light:** The tender has been awarded and pre-construction meetings have been scheduled. Construction will be starting shortly. Residents will be kept apprised of road section closures.

**County to Share Ambulance Funding:** Council approved a motion to share a portion of its 2005/06 Provincial Grant with other members of the MVRWSC. This decision was made because the County learned that the County's per capita rate is \$ 23.40 while the five urban centres were awarded \$ 16.61. In the spirit of regional cooperation, Council unanimously agreed to share a portion of the County's allocation to ensure equity with all Commission members.

**County Supports Sundre Community Services Project:** Council has approved a recommendation to apply the County's Recreational Capital Grant and at least 50% of the County's ME First Loan Program eligibility to the Sundre Community Services Project. The Recreational Capital Grant is based on matching funds from the Town of Sundre and local residents/businesses.

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#### TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, March 29 & April 19, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, April 13 & May 4 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

### NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

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• 20-05 1701 - 27 Avenue	Shop & Storage (with conditions)	I2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on April 13, 2005.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

## NEWS

## CHINOOK'S EDGE SCHOOL DIVISION

## CESD students to participate in 25th Terry Fox Run

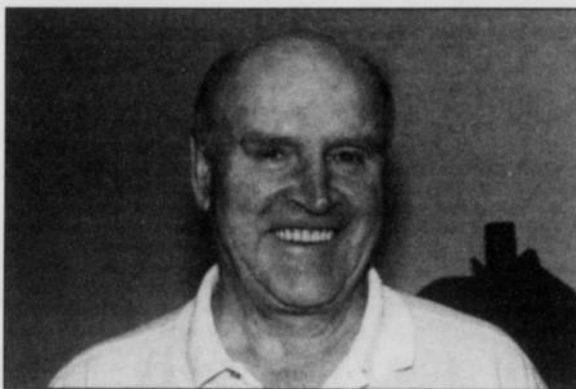
by Tamara Collins

Students of Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) are once again showing their generosity and spirit with their decision to take part in this year's Terry Fox Run.

Canadian hero, Fox, had a dream that unified the country, this year will be the 25th anniversary of the Run and the CESD students are eager to participate.

"The students are the ones who said they wanted this," said Roy Brassard, Chairman of the CESD Board. "Since the Tsunami relief started they have a greater desire to take part in these events, they want to reach out to others and I think it is great."

The 25th Run for the schools will take place on September 16th, while the regular Terry Fox Run will follow it on the 18th.



Roy Brassard, CESD Board Chairman

Brassard. "The students amazed me at their response to the RCMP after their tragedy. There is constant growing awareness of the benefits we have, and this is an extension of that."

To date 3000 schools across Alberta, the Northwest Territories and

Nunavut have registered to take part in what could be the largest event of its kind.

"With nearly 2300 schools in our region we have a long way to go and short time to get there," said Laurie Rooksby, School Coordinator for the Terry Fox Foundation. "It is the

support of school divisions that will prove critical to our success. This event will fulfill the vision of Terry Fox. It will give hope to those stricken with cancer and raise millions of dollars

for cancer research. It will inspire students and other Canadians to volunteer action. It will garner world-wide attention and will be an event of enormous impact on our nation's youth."

**"It is nice to see young people acknowledge need within the community, the students amazed me at their response to the RCMP after their tragedy. There is constant growing awareness of the benefits we have, and this is an extension of that."**

- Roy Brassard,  
CESD Board Chairman

The Run started after Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope, in which he ran a marathon a day for 143 consecutive days in 1980 to raise funds for cancer research, touched Canadians and united the country from coast to coast in the belief that anything is possible. Since then, many Canadians consider Terry Fox to be Canada's greatest hero.

"It is nice to see young people acknowledge need within the community," said

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# Neighborhood

## Crisnd releases first album

by Tamara Collins

For the past seven months local guys, Steve McMullen, Joel Couture, Warren Steckly and Nick Kurtz of the band Crisnd, have been working hard on putting out their first album.

The band has been together for the past five years, and now they felt, was the right time to release their first album.

"It is the biggest thing, the best representation and the most serious, a band can give itself," said McMullen. "A professional cd shows a band is for real."

The cd was recorded in Calgary by Andy Ericson.

"It was great working with him, he made everything very easy for us," said McMullen.

In celebration of this trademark for them, Crisnd will be throwing an album release party at JDs this Friday and Saturday night starting at 9 pm.

"There is no cover, but you can buy a cd for \$10," said McMullen.

The band wrote all their own tracks, and even did the album concept. The album will be selling around town, and you can also pick one up through the band.

"You get one chance to be young and in a rock band," said Couture. "We want to do this while we can."

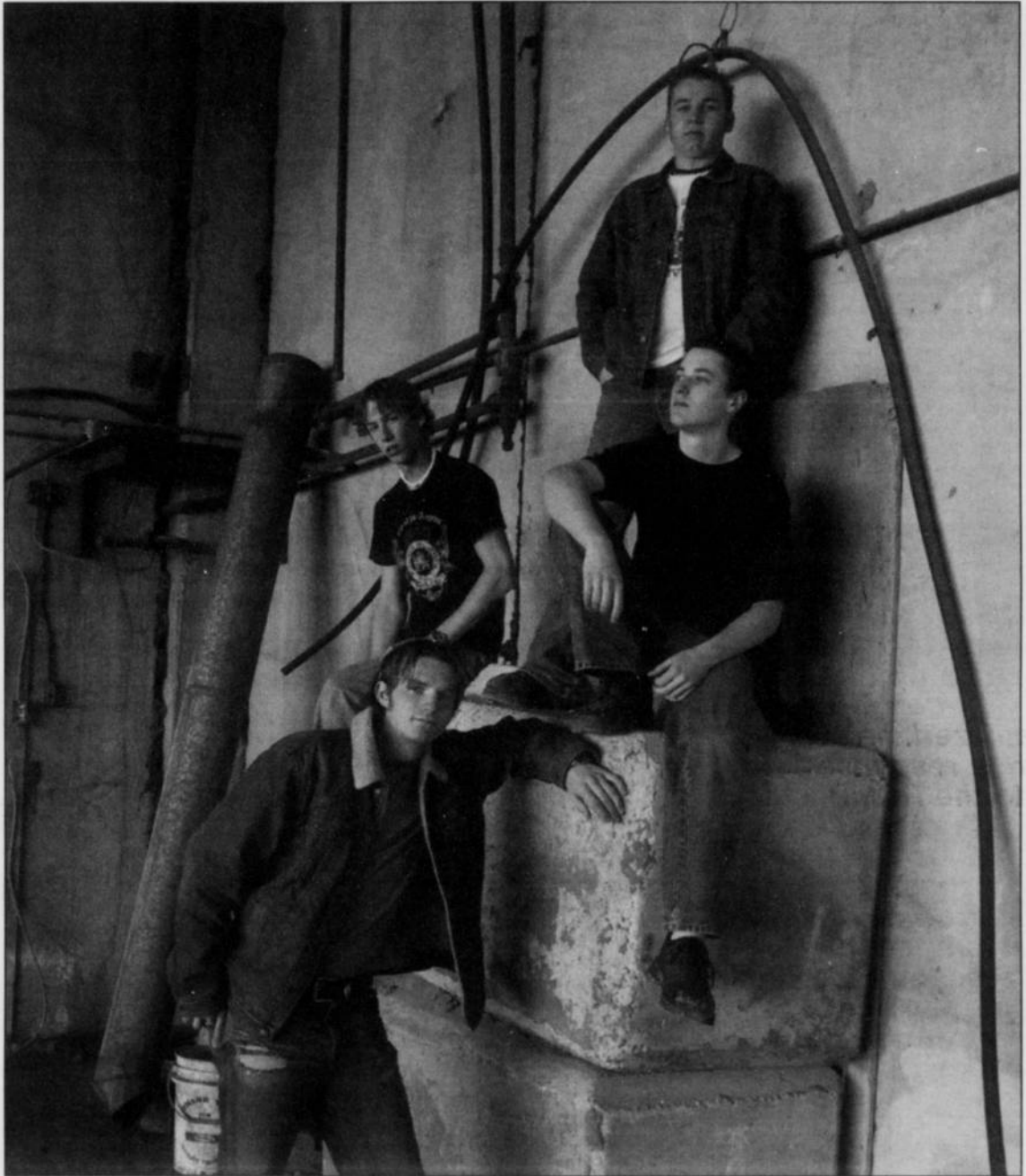
The goal of the band is to just do their best and push as far as they can.

"Hopefully one day we can even make a living off this," said McMullen.

For the past month and a half Crisnd has been getting gigs every weekend. They recently got back from doing a show in Edmonton at Reds.

Crisnd's album was entirely funded by themselves, which they are very excited about.

"We don't have to worry about paying people back, and that feels great," said McMullen. "We just want to encourage people to come



Crisnd has just released their first album.

out and watch us."

The boys are planning on

doing about four hours of acoustic jam, with a range

of covers.

"We are a rock band with

some spice," said McMullen.

"Come and check us out."



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### Jackson Women's Institute Update

Our Jackson Women's Institute met at the home of President Ev Robertson for our Mar. 23 meeting. Ten members and 3 guests were present: Darlene Parker and Australian Ag. Exchange students Alissa Strong and Simone Dax. Ev chose "The Old Grey Mare" for our song before we repeated "The Mary Stewart Collect". Ev then read from "A Patchwork Collection of Interesting Stories". One told of the legacy of orally transmitted stories that quilts used to tell: ways to guide runaway slaves as well as to let others know facts and information through coding and symbols on quilts.

Our Roll Call of a new Recipe brought a scrumptious array of baking items which were later enjoyed for lunch: Honey Pecan Squares, Scones made with mashed potatoes, meat pies, Zucchini slice, Ginger Shortbread, Pecan Clusters, Marachino Squares & Danish Apple Bars.

Darlene Parker informed us of her intention to join the 60 km/2 day walk next Aug. 12 - 14 in Calgary to support the research for breast cancer.

Our Wild Rose Constituency Conference to be held Apr. 9 at the Cremona Gold & Silver Centre will commence at 9 AM with Registration, with the meeting / reports scheduled to begin

at 10 AM. All Handicraft items must be brought in before 10 AM. This year there will be People's Choice Categories as follows: 1/ Sewing; 2/ Crocheting & Knitting; 3/ Photography & Art; 4/ Quilting; 5/ General; 6/ Needlework. We are urged to bring our own coffee mugs & soup bowls to lessen clean-up time. Diane Page will be serving the noon lunch. The Public are invited to come at 1:30 PM to hear our guest speaker Stephanie Bennett, a teacher from Cochrane High School, speak on solar panels and how they have been used in their school.

Joan Foat will search further into the new AWI Project of a Writing Competition on "My Alberta Family" for Grade 5 & 6 students in our Cremona school.

Retiring District Director Blanche Cunningham sent a letter thanking all the Branches for their support over the past 3 years and urges us to support her successor Brenda Willis. Blanche seeks contributions of jokes for the AWI Convention planned to take place at Camrose June 7 - 9.

Congratulations to our own author Noreen Olson for being nominated for The Stephen Leacock Memorial Award as well as the Grant MacEwan Author's Award for her first book. We are very proud of her accom-

plishments.

The Federated Women's Institute had begun a project to assist women and children in communities in the far north of Can. Hopedale has a population of 610 and one third of them are children in need. Sheshatshui has 1300 residents - all very isolated with many problems and needs. Money donations are always welcome, but so is food, fresh water, books, education supplies and especially baby items. A motion was carried that we collect and bring baby supplies to our May meeting.

Lita Reid was alerted about the documentary on "Nettie Weibe - Prairie Activist" being shown on Vision TV Mar. 23. Our National Executive is also asking whether there is interest from any WI's across Canada in corresponding with New Zealand WI's.

Dorit Bird, on behalf of our Branch, took flowers and hearty Get Well wishes to Mary Jane Davies, as she has spent some time in the Peter Loughheed Hospital.

Marie Olson announced the Water Valley Art Show will be held Apr. 30. The committee is seeking handicraft and arts for exhibit: all entries should be brought in on Fri. PM Apr. 29th.

Joan Foat's Topic on Home Economics gave her an opportunity to introduce Simone Dax and Elissa

Strong who proceeded to tell us about their food products in Australia. Pavlova, Lemington and Vegemite are basic staples, with lots of citrus fruits, mangoes, bananas and avocados easily grown. We learned much from the girls and wish them well during their stay in our community.

Noreen's Bit of Fun an original "Imaginary WI News Report" on a WI meeting, plus an account of a sales clerk educating a man on the choices he had in choosing a bra for his wife. Don't forget the Constituency Conference at the Cremona Gold & Silver Centre: the Guest will be speak-

ing at 1:30 PM and the Public is invited to attend.

Our next meeting will be held Apr. 27 and we invite interested ladies wishing to learn more about WI to attend. Call Ev. @ 337-2052 or Dorit @ 337-2042 for more information.

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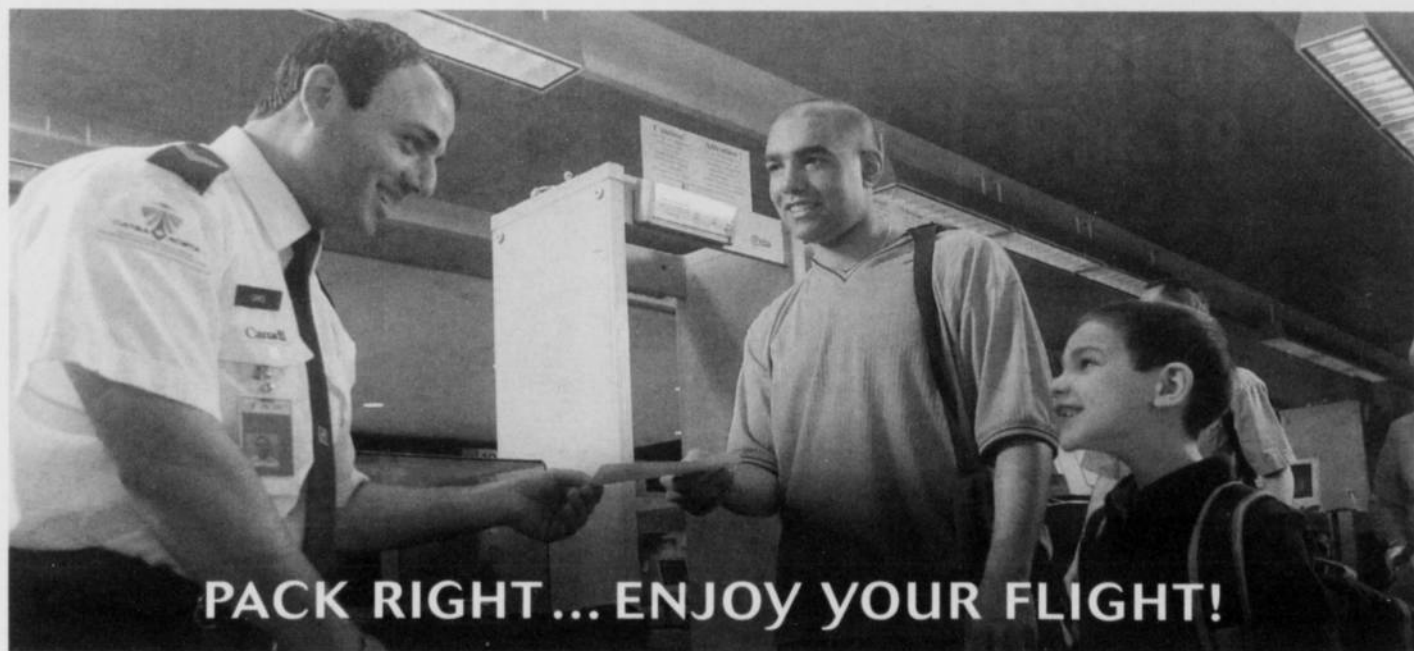


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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## AROUND THE CIRCLE

## Trade Show just around the corner

by Marge St. Clair

**Tues. Mar. 29**

The Didsbury Curling Club will have the annual General meeting, starting at 6:00 p.m. with a pot luck supper, meeting at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend, many items of business to be discussed. Awards for the Seniors League and the Stick Curling League will be given out.

**Sat. April 2**

Hopefully you have your tickets from Birgit 335-3680 for the card party at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. St. Hilda's Chapter O.E.S. spends all the proceeds for the Didsbury High School Scholarships. Lunch & door prizes.

**Sat. April 2**

This is the night of the D & D Historical Society's supper, silent auction & dance upstairs in the Curling Rink Lounge. Tickets are available at Didsbury Merchants, Joan 335-8392 and Jamie 335-8331.

**Mon. April 4**

Pre-registration for children of all ages, for the Didsbury Gymnastics Club is being held from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Ross Ford School Gym. Gail Nowlan at 335-3863 has more info, a second registration night will be on April 11 and on Mon. April 18th also.

**Thurs. April 7**

The monthly birthday celebration for the Seniors of town and districts is being held today at Eldon Foote Hall from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Birthday cake and music for all.

**Thurs. April 7**

Swimmers from the town and districts all around are invited to the Didsbury Aquacentre for registration in the Aqua Jets Swim Club. The annual meeting is also being held at 7:00 p.m. Denise at 335-3974 has all the details.

**Fri. April 8**

Cribbage play starts

at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. You are invited to join in the cards and enjoy the visiting and the goodies served.

**Sat. April 9 & Sun. April 10**

This is the weekend of the Trade Show at the complex. To mark the 100th birthday of Didsbury, a whole new floor plan has been designed.

The Art Show & Sale will be on the Curling Rink ice surface and is sponsored by the Gilded Gallery, set up time is Fri. from 10 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Gayle Kohut at 335-3761 has all the info.

The Tourism Trail, highlighting attractions in our area is a first, as is "A Taste of Didsbury" - a showcase of food from Didsbury businesses. There is also the Pancake Breakfast on Sat. morning done by the Z.E.M.C. Youth.

The Volunteer Village is also on the Curling Rink ice surface this year and volunteer awards in 4 categories will be given out Fri. night. There will be lots of entertainment on the Tanas Stage and the very popular Fiddlers Jamboree will be on Sun. afternoon. Something for all ages including free swimming and Waterslide at the Aquatic Centre.

**Sun. April 10**

The Church of God in Carstairs will welcome you to an evening of beautiful music D'mitry Nesterov Pianist, Olga Kotova violinist, son Lev and friends will be performing at 7:00 p.m. Pianists and violinists who trained in Russia and are now professional musicians living and working in Calgary: the young people have a number of national competition wins to their credit. A good will offering will be gladly accepted.

**Tues. April 12**

The Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast is in the redeemer Lutheran Church Gym from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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**Wed. April 13**

The monthly pot luck dinner will be at the 5-0 Centre at 12:30

p.m. The meat is supplied, so put together your favorite dish of veggies, salad or dessert & enjoy.

**Wed. April 13**

Ross Ford Kindergarten will hold an information meeting and registration tonight at 7:00 p.m. For more info, phone 335-3234.

**Fri. April 15**

This is the day to have your money in to Bea or Gen if you plan

to go to the Thoroughbred Races at Stampede Park on May 18th.

On Tues. April 19 the Community Bus will be going to the Legislature Bldgs. in Edmonton, leaving the Complex at 9:00 a.m. Supper in Red Deer (your cost) on the way home.

Please phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve your seat.

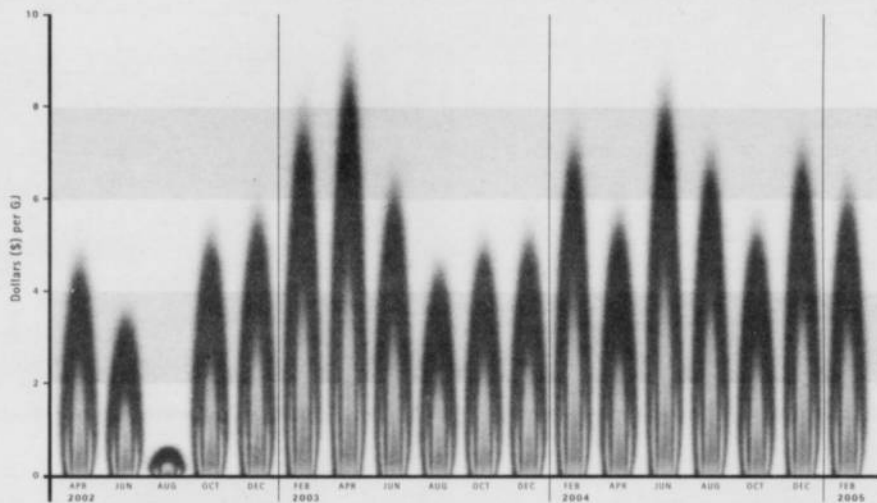
Watch for more info on the Upcoming Mys-

tery trip!!!

**Thurs. April 28**

Calling all lawn bowlers, floor curlers and carpet bowlers to the annual meeting at the 5-0 Centre starting with a pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Circle this date now.

All those interested in lawn bowling for the 2005 season, please phone Marlene (1-403) 335-1937 or Bill (1-403) 335-3415, we would like to bring the cup that Red Deer won 2 years ago back to Didsbury.



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## NOTES FROM NIGERIA

## Planning to take a trip home

**Dear family and friends,**

It was a very subdued, quiet campus when we got to school on Friday morning. Just before I left the house we found out that Steve Beacham had passed away the day before. We had been out with friends the night before so had missed the telephone call. Many of the students had heard the night before but this was the first time to be with friends and the reality of Steve's death was really hitting them. As Bible teacher at Hillcrest Steve had a great influence in the lives of the high school students and was much loved by all. He was home in the US undergoing treatment for cancer. He had spoken at the SIM chapel and was driving home when he died in the car.

Witnesses said he was slumped over the wheel before the car ever hit anything else. We praise God for Steve's life and the impact it had on so many. Please pray for Steve's family, his wife Beaj, his daughters, Christie and her husband, Carol and her fiancé, Josh and Laci. Carol is getting married this coming Saturday. Steve's memorial service is on Good Friday with the wedding the next day. This will allow many friends who were already coming for the wedding to be there for the memorial service as well. Laci will head back to Nigeria on Easter Sunday to finish up her final few weeks of school. Beaj plans to follow as soon as she can afterwards. Pray for wisdom, strength and comfort over these difficult days.

Week two of our trip to Budapest and Prague. Sunday ended up being quite a busy day. We went to church with Alvin and Mary. We didn't understand a word of the service but there were people around us who spoke some English and helped us to find the right hymn in the hymnal so we could attempt to join in. The choir

sang and even if we couldn't understand, we could worship. It was beautiful. One thing that has impressed me every time I have been in Hungary is the music in the churches. There is a long tradition of beautiful music and that tradition is being carried on.

People know how to sing well and appreciate music.

We met Szilvia for lunch and had a nice visit with her. She gave us some good information about getting visas and ideas for looking for places to live when we move there next year. We talked about some library things since she is the librarian at a Christian school in Budapest. She helped us get on the right bus to return to Eden House so we could get ready to have dinner with the Share Board. We had a very nice dinner and got to meet some more of the people that are a part of Share.

Monday and Tuesday we visited with friends, Dan went to the dentist, we repacked and moved boxes and just relaxed. On Wednesday we took the train to Prague. We got on the wrong train. It was going to Prague but by a different route with more miles in Slovakia than we had paid for so we had to pay extra. It was very frustrating because we had gotten on the wrong train another time so were very careful to show our ticket to the conductors in Budapest before getting on the train.

In fact, after we got on the train, Dan went back and asked another conductor to make sure we were in the proper car. We arrived in Prague without any problem, just a little poorer. On the way we went through what looked like a blizzard. The Librarian's Conference started on Friday morning so we had Thursday to do a little exploring around the city. We went to the castle and walked down to the Charles Bridge. Between the cold and wind and our

lack of suitable clothing we didn't stay out long but soon returned to the warmth of the Share guest room.

More about the Conference and our trip home in the next letter.

From warm Nigeria,  
Janet for the  
Snyders

## Olds Legion #105 Notes

by Marge St. Clair

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January 2, 1964

Time Marches On  
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On Jan. 19, 1964 at 12:01 a.m. Alberta Government Telephones will bring dial telephone service to Didsbury.

Total cost of the project has been set at \$203,417. Of this amount \$139,250 is being spent on dial equipment. Outside plant facilities are being installed at a cost of \$41,192, and new buildings represent an investment of \$22,975. Other expenditures will go toward cables, aerial extensions, toll and exchange facilities, outside plant equipment, and miscellaneous circuits.

The costly installations that will soon be put into service are a far cry from those in use when the office was first opened. In the early days, one small switchboard and a few magneto phones were sufficient to serve the needs of the community.

Didsbury has grown, through the years, to the point, where there are now almost 900 telephone subscribers. This growth is expected to continue, and it is estimated that the number of subscribers will increase to 1,300 within the next five years.

Seven-digit numbers are to be used on the new phones. All numbers will start with the same 3-3-5.

## Robert Clark Wins By-Election

Robert Clark, 23-year-old school teacher, Wednesday retained Didsbury riding for the Social Credit party in a landslide victory over his two opponents, James A. Lore, a Carstairs district farmer, and W. H. Metz, mayor of Didsbury.

Mr. Clark is the youngest person ever to be elected to the Legislature.

Unofficial count has Clark, with 2208; Lore, 1161; Metz, 764.

This leaves the government with 60 in the 65-seat House, with one seat vacant.

At press time only detailed results available were from the town polling stations. They are as follows:-

Didsbury West —		Hospital —	
Clark	186	Clark	10
Metz	165	Lore	6
Lore	83	Metz	4
Didsbury East —		Advance Poll —	
Clark	183	Clark	6
Metz	99	Metz	3
Lore	29	Lore	1



ROBERT CLARK

## Didsbury Students Come Close . . . Three-Point Difference



Sharon Jenkins



Edward Brado



Marion Kershaw

Standard High defeated Didsbury High 39 - 36 Sunday on the current events television program, Students' World.

Representing Standard were: Murray Nelson, Joan Ricard and Jim Rasmussen; and for Didsbury:

Sharon Jenkins, Edward Brado and Marion Kershaw.

Sponsored by The Herald and CHCT-TV, the program tests students' knowledge of facts and background of the week's news in competition for scholarships valued

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Judges were G. Rod Morriset and J. Michael Taylor, UAC English lecturers.

Moderator was Pete LaValley.

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## Ramblers win final CHL series

The long, seven-year quest for the Didsbury Ramblers has been fulfilled.

After coming within an eyelash of winning the Chinook Hockey League trophy year after year, and painfully losing out in years past, the Ramblers came out with the ultimate team prize Tuesday night at Innisfail.

Remarkable in their finals victory was the fact that the winners were clobbered by an 8-1 score in their first game against Innisfail.

Tuesday night's contest started off as any playoff game

should with good check and little chance for scoring opportunities. Terry Hornbostel drew Innisfail's first period and only goal, but later in the initial frame Miller McCoy, with assists by Banta and Epp, put the Ramblers back in the game, and tying matters at 1-1.

Both teams laid off scoring in second period action.

The game's highlight came with less than three minutes remaining in regulation time when Miller McCoy scored the winner and what proved to be the trophy goal for Didsbury, with help from Banta and Youngs.

Following some excitement after McCoy's lead goal, Tom Morris presented Rambler captain Herman Epp with the Chinook Hockey League

trophy, emblematic of team supremacy throughout the current 1965-66 hockey season.

As was mentioned previously, Didsbury has not received this trophy since the 1958-59 hockey season, but were recipients of it in 1957-58.

The only other team besides the Ramblers to handle it on three different occasions are the Olds Bees.

## BLAST INNISFAIL 10-2

Saturday's crowd at the Didsbury Memorial Arena - said to be 1,012 paid - for the fifth game of the Chinook Hockey League final series was treated to a runaway scoring spree by the hometown Ramblers, ending up in a 10-2 victory over Innisfail Eagles.

Didsbury popped in four goals - two by Jerry Sagstuen - to have the game already put away. Peters and Janzen scored the other two Ramblers markers.

G. Severtson was unable to put Innisfail back in game contention early in the second period, as a Didsbury offensive of four more goals put the local machine up by an 8-1 score.

Third period action saw Didsbury pull into a rather commanding 8-1 lead. Didsbury marksmen were Sagstuen, Dale Krebs, Peters and

Banta.

Jan. 5/61

## New M.L.A. Reports On County System...

(Following is a note received in this office from Mr. Robert Clark, newly elected member of the Alberta Legislature for the Didsbury constituency. Has to do with the new County System).

At a recent meeting held in the Didsbury High School it was announced that the Municipal District of Mountain View and the Olds School Division will become the County of Mountain View on Jan. 1st, 1961. The county type of local self-government was provided for in the County Act of 1950. Since that time 12 counties have been formed and four more, including ours, are to be formed on Jan. 1st of 1961. There will be seven councillors, and they will serve the same sub-divisions that the M.D. councillors served in the past.

The county council may change the number of councillors if they see fit after they take office. The nomination and election will be completed so that the newly elected county council will be able to hold its first meeting in early March.

March 6, 1968

## Elks purchase old theatre

Didsbury Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 514, have purchased a hall and meeting place of their own.

During the first emergency meeting held in the building to discuss its purchase, a general and conclusive vote was taken to approach the building's owner and make plans for purchase by March 1, 1968. Funds for the purchase, however, had to be largely procured in two weeks' time, which meant that a sizeable sum of money would have to be gathered immediately. It is very notable here to say that Didsbury B.P.O. Elks have purchased the building solely from their own pocketbooks, made up of cash contribution by its members.

The new Elks hall is the building long known as the Didsbury Opera Theatre, centrally located on Railway Street, with parking space available along the main street, plus the large CPR park lot across the street from the hall.

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- 11:00 Romper Room (2)
- 12:00 The Midway (2)
- 1:00 Carousel—  
T.B.A. (2)
- 2:30 Cooking Magic (2)
- 3:00 Boardwalk (2)
- Party Line (4)
- 4:00 Horizons Unlimited (2)
- 4:15 News (4)
- 4:30 Junior Roundup (2)
- Amateur Show (4)
- 5:00 Sound of Freedom (4)
- 5:30 Roy Rogers (2)
- Just for Fun (4)
- 6:00 News, Weather Sports (2)
- Pulse (4)
- 6:30 "Million Dollar Baby" (2)
- 7:00 Scotland Yard (4)
- 7:30 The Rebel (2)
- Roughriders (4)
- 8:00 Summer Circuit (2)
- Award Theatre—  
"Outcasts of the Islands" (4)
- 8:30 New Party Convention (2)
- 9:30 Parade (2)
- Riflemen (4)
- 10:00 Hawaiian Eye  
Play of the Week—  
"Month in the Country" (4)
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## Trade Show entertainment

The Didsbury Trade Show is a sure hit this spring with constant local entertainment on the Tanas Concrete Stage throughout the event. The entertainment starts at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, April 9th in the MPR and goes all day.

Hosting the entertainment on Saturday will be CKLJ 97.7 FM Radio's Brian Stephenson, and on

Sunday the station will continue to broadcast live from the Trade Show with Dan Butler.

The Didsbury Trade Show Committee approached CKLJ about doing the stage and they are pleased to feature acts from local talented individuals and groups that are showcased on CKLJ's "Local Talent Feature" Saturday mornings at 10:05

**"There is lots of local talent in the area and it is great to be able to showcase it."**

-Melanie Hepp, CKLJ

a.m.

"There is lots of local talent in the area and it is great to be able to showcase it," said Melanie Hepp, CKLJ. "We have been doing our Talent Feature since we went on air." This year's entertainment schedule on Saturday is, 10 am - Latigo, Cowboy Poets from Cochrane, 11 am - Denver Daines, Innisfail, 12 noon - Debra Ainsworth,

Calgary, 1 pm - Tammy Gislason, Innisfail, 2 pm - Tim Hus, Calgary, 3 pm - Kelsey Foat, Carstairs, 4 pm - Rob Russell, Crossfield, 5 pm - Rob Russell.

On Sunday at noon Ken Hoo from Didsbury will take the stage, then from 1 to 4 pm the Fiddlers Jamboree will entertain, back by popular demand! "We are happy to be doing it," said Hepp. "It should be a great time."

## Didsbury girls bring home medals

March 11 to 13 the best skaters in Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut arrived in Whitecourt to compete at the StarSkate Finals, and among those skaters were two Didsbury girls. Each of these girls was proud to bring home a silver medal.

Sarah Baker won a silver

medal for Gold Skills in the event.

"It was pretty much all foot work," said Baker. "I was not surprised I won, I was the provincial champion last year."

Baker has been skating for eight years, and is presently with the Airdrie Skating Club.

"I skate four to five times a week, it is fun, my favorite things to do are the jumps and spins," said Baker. "But it is a lot of commitment."

Baker who is also a grade ten student at DHS and works part time, has decided to take a break from skating right now.

"It is a lot of work, so I am going to break till fall then decide what I am going to do," said Baker.

Allison McCoy also took home a silver medal, only for Artistics. McCoy won her medal for a drum line she did.

"We had a good time," said Baker. "I was happy with my medal."



Sarah Baker

## Skaters head off to Prince Edward Island



Erin Palin and Kristy Casebeer

Erin Palin, Kristy Casebeer and Tracey Mah-Giles from the Carstairs Figure Skating Club, are heading to Charlottetown on March 30th to represent their club and province at a National Level competition.

Eric and Kristy will be competing in the Star Skate Silver Dance Biathlon. Their coach Andrea St. Cyr stated they have achieved a lot of success already, though they are a relatively new dance team. Eric and Kristy have compatible skating styles and personalities she said.

They work very well together, their marks will be a compilation of three events. These are their Original Silver

Creative Dance, and two compulsory dances, the Rocker Foxtrot and Paso Doble.

Tracey Mah-Giles will be skating in the Adult Division. This is only the second year that this event has been offered on the National Level. Tracey feels that Adult Skating is gaining a higher profile. Young skaters have more opportunities to continue in their sport as adults. A good example of this was the Carstairs Ice Aged Classic held earlier this year. International exposure is possible as well. Oberstorf, Germany is holding an adult event in June this year. The Adult Team from Alberta includes 10 skaters

whose ages range from mid 20's to mid 50's.

Accompanying these skaters will be Andrea and Monique St. Cyr offering their coaching expertise. Also premiere "skating dads", Darwin Casebeer and Lloyd Palin will travel to PEI as well. Carstairs Figure Skating Club wishes our three club mates the best of luck and success.

We invite everyone to come and see them skate at the Carstairs Carnival to be held on Saturday, April 23rd. This skating gala will showcase all our skaters from Canslate first year level to the Senior Competitive Skaters. Inquiries to Mary Ellen Speers at 337-2330.



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# Didsbury should remain closed on Sundays

### Dear Editor;

I would like to respond to Mrs. Windsor's letter to the Editor of March 16th calling for the merchants of Didsbury to open on Sundays.

One of the reasons I find Didsbury so refreshing, is that we do observe Sunday closing. I disagree with Mrs. Windsor's statement, that if shoppers find the majority of stores in Didsbury closed on Sundays, they will be encouraged to shop elsewhere, on a permanent basis.

We all know that many of us travel to Red Deer to do our Costco run, or visit Wall-Mart. There are quite a few items not available for purchase in town and the reality is that we do have to go elsewhere sometimes. Opening on

Sunday will not change that fact. When I know that what I want can be purchased here, often at the same price or less than in the city, I do so. I like the clerks calling me by name, and being willing to chat a bit when I enter their store. I find these small courtesies important and not available to me in Red Deer or Calgary.

As for the weekend being the two biggest days for home renovations I think the local shop, can attest to me being a renovation-nut. Because I know the stores will be closed, I plan my projects, find out what I need and purchase it ahead of time. If I do run into a problem and need something unexpectedly, I try to work

around it. Much like what most rural residents in the area do. It is not always practical to run to a store, when you live an hour away.

With regard to shopping as a recreational activity: for some people this may be true. Didsbury does not have the variety of stores available at a large mall. People who use shopping as a form of recreation; usually like to spend hours walking around browsing. We cannot pretend to compete with mega malls, so being open on Sunday will not encourage these people to stay in Didsbury. What it will accomplish though, is to deprive some people of the pleasure of being able to stay home. I can understand why owners and

workers would be reluctant to embrace Sunday shopping. Now they must work on both of the days their families are home, instead of just one, as before.

Mrs. Windsor states "consumers are demanding a higher quality, more convenient service". I cannot see where closing on Sunday has an affect on the quality of service I receive from a business. On the contrary. I think remaining closed on Sunday I'll indicative of the value system of a community. It demonstrates a belief system that values family time over the pursuit of an extra dollar.

Yes, most shops are closed in town on Sunday, but in an emergency, I can still get a quart of milk or a bottle of Tylenol at AG

Foods. I think the ability of my neighbour to be able to enjoy their Sunday with their family and friends, is greater than my need for

that new blouse or a box of nails. I can wait until Monday, thank you.

Sincerely, Wendy Bauer

### Dear Editor;

I am writing this letter in response to the article "Local businesses should open on Sunday". I strongly disagree.

I was born in Didsbury & have always been proud to say this.

We moved back here to retire in 1989 & it was still the friendly 6 day a week shopping town. I believe that Sunday is a day of rest, a family day and if you

prefer to attend your church service be thankful.

If I were a shop owner I wouldn't be too happy to pay the time and half pay and also I would prefer being with my family for a picnic, a country drive, skating, skiing, visiting the library or whatever just to be with family & friends.

Count your blessings Didsburians - we have a great town.

Wynne Wollen



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## May 6/65 New Canadian Flag Raised At High School

Students of the Didsbury schools and some interested by-standers witnessed an impressive flag-raising ceremony Tuesday afternoon. Principal H. Stiles presided over the gathering.

Lloyd Quantz led the singers in "O Canada," followed by an enthusiastic talk by M.L.A. Robert Clark on how a nation formed by peaceful means such as Canada does not immediately feel the need for a symbol of their nationhood. He said the choice of a national flag at this time is representative of Canada's national maturity.

The Union Jack was then lowered by two Boy Scouts, Howard Janzen and Ross Chapman. Keith Krebs, Student Union president, then raised the maple leaf flag and Rev. C. Guebert gave the invocation.

"God Save the Queen" ended the ceremony.

## Jan. 25/62 Chamber Of Commerce Organized in Didsbury

On Friday, January 19th, a local Chamber of Commerce was organized to include the town of Didsbury and the surrounding district. This organization is the result of an acknowledged need for a closer tie between the town and the district. The existing Board of Trade which is primarily an organization of local business people have supported the organization of the Chamber of Commerce as a means of carrying out this objective.

Mr. Reg. Clarke, the Alberta Manager of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce from Edmonton, was present to outline the objectives and procedures of the Chambers of Commerce.

A temporary executive was elected as well as committees to look after the establishment of the Chamber. The following were elected on a temporary basis:

President G. McDonald,  
Secretary W. Conner, Nominating Committee  
J. Folkmann, C. Ellis,  
C. Leeson, By-Law Committee B. Lyflogt, S. Moore,  
J. Meyer,  
Membership Chairman  
J. Holub

## Aug. 26/65 Finally attention: a highway sign

After many long years of badgering, begging and bee-fing, the former Board of Trade and the present Chamber of Commerce and other numerous patriotic local alignments, Didsbury has finally been granted a No. 2 highway sign large enough so that in order to see it there's no squinting or eyeglass adjusting.

Yes, the time has finally arrived when we're on a par with other towns along No. 2. But the question here is why did it take so long? Certainly a name plate

of a town and its comparison to others has to be a telling factor not only for identification purposes, but also for prestige.

It would be absurd to think of making highway town signs in proportion to the sizes of the largest city to the smallest hamlet. Buffoonery. We received just what was asked for... a nice green and white sign "Didsbury," in a comparable size with which highway travellers identify other Alberta centres. The pleasure is all ours.

## June 23/60 New Post Office Opens Today

The big switch into the new post office took place Wednesday afternoon and the gates opened at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday). Those who held keys in the old post office are asked to turn them in for new ones S.A.P.

As has been mentioned before there will be no ribbon cutting ceremonies but 'twould be a good idea to drop in and inspect the new premises - whether you expect a cheque or a check-up or an overdue account.

This time around your reporter has to go along with "Dief" he did produce something "our town" can be proud of. Are you listening, Mr. Manning?

## Oct. 11/67 editorial comment This plan holds water

Didsbury residents are cautioned against taking too much stock in the heresy that construction at the Butte is a preliminary stage of a missile launching pad, or that a golfer had struck gold while trying to locate his golf ball in a gopher hole. Neither of these two stories hold much water.

But it is true that there is construction at the Butte, but it's a far more logical and useful cause than the gossip gobs would have you believe. The Town of Didsbury is constructing another water storage tank which will augment the one which has existed since a central town water supply was inaugurated back in 1950. That is it: no launching pad, no gold mine and another rumor dispelled.

But the real purpose does hold water!

## Oct. 20/60 United Missionary Church Unveils Cornerstone For New Church.

Last Sunday was a memorable day for the members and adherents of the United Missionary Church. Not only was the message of the morning in keeping with the unveiling of the corner stone, but the Junior Salvation Army Band from Calgary was there to bring selections on their brass instruments that greatly enhanced the entire service.

Rev. W. D. Annett spoke on "Love, the Chief Cornerstone", and emphasized the fact that only as Christians love one another as they ought can the work of a church prosper. It is essential" said he "that as we enter the new church soon that love be the corner stone of its work and progress".

After the service the minister, followed by the band, led the congregation to the front of the new church. The band stood on the steps and played several selections as the members gathered around. After the reading of Psalm 100, and the ritual for such an occasion, a ladies trio from the college sang "We are Building". Mr. Annett said that various documents were hidden within the corner stone - names of members, conference records, names of the building and finance committee, contracts, blue prints etc. Several issues of the Gospel Banner, the church paper were also placed there.

Mr. Ira Stauffer, co-chairman of the church board and Rev. Alvin Traub then carefully and effectively unveiled the plaque on the corner stone indicating the name of the church and the year of its building. The band played "The Churches One Foundation" and Mr. Neil Neufeld led the entire congregation in singing "The Solid Rock". It was an impressive service. Rev. Oara Traub pronounced the benediction. The church will be beautiful and worthy of its congregation.

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## Fire destroys curling rink hall

Unlike lighting, tragedy does strike twice in the same place.

Such fate has befallen a building often referred to as Didsbury's most complete and comfortable meeting places.

Five alarms were sounded at approximately 5:00 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, to which the Didsbury Volunteer Fire Department responded to amid 20 degree temperature.

### 100 PER CENT LOSS

Receiving reported 100 per cent damage in the early morning fire was the less-than-one-year-old Didsbury curling rink addition, made up of three floors including main floor waiting room viewing area, basement and upstairs banquet hall. The building had operated in its finished state for a small portion of two seasons.

At times during early stages of the blaze, flames threatened to spread westward into the domed curling area hous-

ing four sheets of ice. However, local firemen isolated the flames and contained burning to the recently built addition.

It is reported that Thursday's fire was concentrated mainly on the northeastern section of the structure on all floors.

Fire again threatened to cause more destruction Friday following partial leveling of the cinder-brick walls. At that time, the local fire truck was again called on the quell resurgent flames. All traces of fire were then extinguished. During the smoldering period firemen stayed overnight Thursday until the danger was over.

### THIRD SETBACK

Over the past seven years, this incident marks the third major setback to curling in Didsbury. In 1959 when, in the frame stages of building, the first domed ice covering was blown over and Didsbury club curlers fought back to start over and finish covering four sheets of ice. After installing equipment to produce artificial ice, the club agreed to build a modern, presentable viewing area and banquet hall in 1964. The second setback came at the polls in the spring of that year when ratepayers turned

down the money by-law. Setting back construction a number of months.

Reliable reports have inferred that the site will be rebuilt to the value of \$48,000.

Cause of the Thursday morning fire is unknown.

### Where were other 1965 fire calls?

1. JANUARY 5 5:40 p.m. - Rural. Jake's Texaco Service.

2. MARCH 19, 10:25 p.m. - Rural. Brooder house.

3. APRIL 26, 3:45 p.m. - Town. Grass fire.

4. APRIL 29, 3:46 p.m. - Town. Grass fire.

5. APRIL 30, 2:05 p.m. - Town. Alberta Pacific elevator.

6. MAY 7, 8:05 a.m. - Rural. Chimney fire.

7. MAY 13, 12:25 a.m. - Town. Roof of shed.

8. JULY 21, 10:55 a.m. - Town. Bulk station.

9. OCTOBER 18, 1:30 p.m. - Rural. Grass fire.

10. OCTOBER 20, 1:35 p.m. - Town. Children lost.

11. OCTOBER 22, 5:45 p.m. - Rural. Grass fire.

12. OCTOBER 23, 1:35 a.m. - FALSE ALARM.

13. OCTOBER 31, 7:25 p.m. - Town. Paper burning in old house.

14. NOVEMBER 27, 2:35 p.m. - Rural. Cattle shed.

15. DECEMBER 30, 4:55 a.m. - Town. Curling rink.

16. DECEMBER 31, 4:45 p.m. - Town. Recall to curling rink.

July 24, 1968

## Swimming pool opened on Friday by ribbon-cutting

Didsbury's indoor swimming pool - one of the few in this province - was officially opened by Mayor Shantz and a number of other dignitaries on Friday, July 19.

Mayor Shantz headed the official opening speaker list with a few remarks, followed by a dedication by rev. E. Bayly.

Miller McCoy, president of the Didsbury Kinsmen Club, was on hand to portray his club's thoughts on the project.

Other speakers included Wm. Ure, sub-

stituting for Hon. Roberta Clark, minister of youth; County of Mountain View Councillor R. Jackson, substituting for Reeve Bagnall; Bill Morrow, Kinsmen governor of Alberta; James Cook, municipal engineering; Professor Murray Smith of the University of Alberta.

The ribbon cutting ceremonies were administered by Mayor R. Shantz, followed by the aquatic demonstration by the Turner Valley Swimming Club and the Didsbury life guards.

A tour of the building was then taken by guests and interested spectators.

Didsbury Kinsmen started the swimming pool project and contributed \$33,000 toward the \$187,000 cost. The club has also pledged \$1,000 a year for the next three years to cover operating costs.

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## Focus on the Family



**QUESTION:** As a father, what should I be trying to accomplish with my son in his teen years?

**DR. DOBSON:** Someone has said, "Link a boy to the right man and he seldom goes wrong." I believe that is true. If a dad and his son can develop hobbies together or other common interests, the rebellious years can pass in relative tranquility. What they experience may be remembered for a lifetime.

I recall a song, written by Dan Fogelberg, that tells about a father who shares his love of music with his son. It is called "Leader of the Band," and its message touches something deep within me. The son talks of a father who "earned his love through discipline, a thundering, velvet hand." The father's "song is in my soul." The son himself has become a "living legacy to the leader of the band."

Can't you see this man going to visit his aged father today, with a lifetime of love passing between them? That must have been what God had in mind when he gave dads to boys.

Let me address your question directly: What common ground are you cultivating with your impressionable son? Some fathers build or repair cars with their sons; some construct small models or make things in a woodshop. My dad and I hunted and fished together. There is no way to describe what those days meant to me as we entered the woods in the early hours of the morning. How could I get angry at this man who took time to be with me? We had wonderful talks while coming home from a day of laughter and fun in the country. I tried to maintain that kind of contact with my son.

Opportunities to communicate openly and build the father-son relationship have to be created. It's a goal that's worth whatever it takes to achieve.

**QUESTION:** Can you give me a simple definition of menopause?

**DR. DOBSON:** It is a time of transition in a woman's life when her reproductive capacity is phasing out. Menstruation gradually stops and hormonal changes occur. Specifically, the ovaries produce only about one-eighth the estrogen they once did.

This affects not only the reproductive system, but the emotions as well. If you are having irregular periods, if you frequently cry for no apparent reason, if you are having "hot flashes" or night sweats, if your interest in sex has diminished, if you have low self-esteem and are depressed most of the time, and if you lack the energy to get through your day - you need immediate medical attention.

There is hope for women who are suffering from symptoms associated with menopause. Estrogen replacement therapy can help put you on your feet again. But there are other disorders that produce symptoms similar to menopause. That's why it is important to have a complete physical exam to get a definitive diagnosis.

## 3rd Annual Westglen Idol Competition

Article Written by  
Kasey Luft,  
Brayden Hopfe,  
Cody Lappalla

Mrs. C. Visser came up with the idea for Westglen Idol.

This event gives the untapped talent of Westglen a chance to perform publicly.

There were 26 acts, some of which were performed in lip sync, singing, instrumental, comedy, solos, duets, chair dancing and just good ol' fashioned dancing.

We even had a class performance. There was a wide variety of students participating from different grades.

The MC's were great, thank you to Susanne Baril, and Robyn Lausen for keeping the crowd alive.

The judges were terrific and picked the right winners.

The judges were Mrs. Covey, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. Fettes.

Thank you to all the participants and the volunteers that made this happen.

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# Sports

## CURLING NEWS

### Didsbury St. Patrick's Closing Mixed Bonspiel

by Marge St. Clair

When the draws were finished on Sat. afternoon, the winners were

#### A Event

1. Jim & Bev Wilson, Ray & Arlene Herrick
2. Doug Weigum, Wanda Mudry, Stephen Luft, Lorraine Weigum
3. Keith & Laurel Mullen, Don & Gail Jensen
4. Curtis & Lana Mousseau, Sean & Meg Phillips

#### B Event

1. Ric Phillips Jr., Glen MacLachlan, Melanie MacPherson, Rob Scott
2. Don Mayer, Shelley & Ken Lewis, Penny Lind.
3. Rick Phillips Sr.
4. Eric Allen

#### C Event

1. Lyle Craven, John Rusling, Shirley Madge, Elaine Rusling.
2. Brad & Cindy Halbauer, Ed & Rita Krebs
3. Nels Brian
4. Gary Gaudette

#### D Event

1. Ken Befus
  2. Evan Ingram
  3. Sharon Fulkert
  3. Bruce Smith
- Everyone was cer-

tainly ready for the sumptuous supper at 7:00 p.m. then the activities continued. Door prizes were won by Penny Lind, Gary Gaudette, Bob Waters and Curtis Mousseau.

Prizes for the Mixed League draw were awarded to

#### A Side

1. Curtis & Lana Mousseau, Ric & Bree Phillips
2. Jim & Bev Wilson, Ray & Arlene Herrick

#### B Side

Tie between Doug & Lorraine Weigum & Bruce & Carol Smith and Vern & Shelley Wilshusen, Gil & Barb Dalziel.

The best + and - team was Stan & Yvonne Laveck, Darcy Conley & Brenda Scott. The most honest team was Doug & Connie Luft, Larry & Sharon Hildebrandt.

Many articles were donated for the silent auction which was open until 11:00 p.m.

A hearty round of applause was given to Keith & Laurel Mullen and Ken & Shelley Lewis for the league and the Bonspiel. The D.J. was ready to start at 9:30 p.m. and they danced the night away to bring another successful curling season to a close.

## Didsbury Outlaws News

by Kodi-lynn Hunt and Stephanie Calkin

Since December 22/04 when we wrote our last article for the newspapers our club has had 7 rides. On December 12/2004 our club had a riding clinic with Barbra Holms, we had a choice between riding english and western. On behalf of our club we would like to thank Barbra Holms for coming out to the Olds College and giving us a great

riding clinic. Our club held public speaking speeches on January 23, 2005. The members that moved on were Ashley Christensen, Rheanna Welland, Jillian Shields, Marissa Pratt and Shianne Kenze. Rheanna Welland went on and competed at regional level at Olds College March 12/2005. Our District Show is on May 14/2005 at the Olds Pavilion.

We are looking forward to 4H On Parade at the

Calgary Stampede Grounds the first week in June 2, 3, 4, 5. We are still open for bottles and batteries if you would like to donate to our club the Didsbury Outlaws please call Carol Christensen at 335-9569. Our 4H club is selling 911 Rural Address signs. If you are interested in one of these signs please contact Leone Sager at 335-8977. Thanks to Leone for providing us with lots of fun and encouragement and keeping us strong!

## Stick Curling bonspiel in Carstairs Mar. 19

by Marge St. Clair

16 teams participated with entries from Olds, Didsbury & Carstairs and the results were:

**A Event** - Garry Sherman & Evelyn Shierman

**B Event** - Carson & Marianne Schultz

**C Event** - Bob Green & Lorne Beaver

**D Event** - Rheo Chevtchank & Dave Campbell

3 of our teams also participated in a Stick Bonspiel in Vulcan on Mon. Mar.

14th but lost out in the finals in 3 events, but had a most enjoyable day anyway.

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## OBITUARIES

**OYKA** - It is with great sadness we wish to announce the passing of James (Jim) Steve Oyka on March 18, 2005 at the age of 77 years. Jim was born in Stockholm, Saskatchewan on January 1, 1928 and moved to the Turner Valley area after his marriage to his loving wife Bertha. In 1960 they moved to Didsbury to raise their family. Jim loved family get togethers and had great pride for the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents Steve & Barbara Oyka, one brother Edmund Oyka and three infant sisters Elizabeth, Irene and Emma. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years Bertha Oyka; one daughter Linda (Roger) Hosegood of Didsbury; one son David (Freda May)

Oyka of Didsbury; 2 grandchildren Jeff (Teena Dunn-Kaup) Hosegood and Bobbi-Gayle (Jay) Good both of Didsbury and 2 step-grandchildren Jason (Lani) May of Halifax and Joelle May of Calgary. Prayers were held on Monday, March 21, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Didsbury. Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Olds with Father Les Drewicki celebrant. Memorial donations may be made directly to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation or the charity of choice. As a tribute to Jim Oyka, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds, entrusted with arrangements.

**ADAMS** - Patrick Reginald Adams of Calgary, AB passed away suddenly on Friday, March 18th at the age of 48 years. He is survived by his parents: David and Evelyn Adams; his brothers Charles (Janet), Steven (Dorie), Wade (Keri) and Randall (Carmen); his sisters Kathleen and Mary (Bill). Also survived by his nieces, nephews, relatives and friends too numerous to mention. A memorial service was held at the Carstairs Legion Branch #53 on Thursday, March 24, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Cremated, remains will be buried at a later date with brothers Douglas and Bradford, at Westcott Cemetery in Alberta. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the Carstairs Legion #53, Heart & Stroke Foundation or Classic Aircraft Collection & Restoration Association. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Home.

## MEMORIAMs

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To others a part of the past  
But to those who loved  
and lost you  
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It broke our hearts to lose you  
You didn't go alone  
For our hearts went with you  
mother  
The day God called you home.  
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## Support free votes on Bill 201. Your health deserves a fair hearing.

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- Premier Ralph Klein, Edmonton Sun, January 22, 2005

### A healthy opportunity

The Legislative Assembly will soon consider legislation that could make workplaces and public establishments completely smoke-free. Bill 201, the *Smoke-Free Places Act* is sponsored by Calgary MLA Dave Rodney.

Premier Klein promised an open and public debate on this issue. The last time the government considered similar legislation, the proposal was defeated behind closed doors without public disclosure.

Albertans deserve a fair and open hearing on Bill 201. If passed, this bill will improve the quality of life of many Albertans who are forced to breathe secondhand smoke on the job.

However the fate of Bill 201 could be determined behind closed doors with MLAs forced to vote it down against their wishes. The health of Albertans is too important to be determined in private meetings by our elected officials.

### It's time to act

A recent Ipsos Reid survey found that two-thirds of Albertans support legislation to make all workplaces completely smoke-free including bars, restaurants and gaming establishments. Eighty percent of adult Albertans don't smoke and they deserve protection.

Five provinces and territories have already passed legislation to make workplaces completely smoke-free. Two more are expected to pass legislation this spring.

Albertans don't have second-class lungs and deserve the same protection as residents of other provinces.

### Democracy and your health

We urge the government to respect the health of Albertans and the democratic process by allowing free votes on Bill 201. MLAs should be free to represent voters on this important public health measure.

Call your MLA toll-free at 310-0000 and demand free votes on Bill 201. Also urge him or her to support this important health measure without weakening amendments.

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## DIDSBURY

## Bridal shower

For Anne Sheridan at the 5-0 Club on April 9/05 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. More info call 335-9631

## Didsbury &amp; District Community Bus Trip

Thoroughbred Racing at Stampede Park Calgary. Wed., May 18. Cost \$35.00 includes dinner, gratuities and bus. Must have 15% of cost by April 15. Balance by May 1. Bus leaves complex at 4:00 p.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

## Didsbury &amp; District Community Bus Trip

Tues. April 19/05 going to the Legislature bldgs. in Edmonton. Bus leaves 9:00 a.m. from Complex. Cost \$16.00 includes lunch. Will stop in Red Deer for supper. Your cost. Phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

## Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast

Tuesday, April 12 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Didsbury's Redeemer Lutheran Church gym. \$5.00 per person. Topic "Season of New Life". For reservations phone Vicky 335-3500 or Margie 335-3765.

## DIDSBURY

## Mixed Shower

Everyone is invited to a mixed, miscellaneous Shower honoring David Hunt and Amber deJong at Westerdale Hall on Saturday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Potluck lunch.

## High School Reunion

Planning Ten Year high school reunion for the graduating class of 1995 at Didsbury High School. If you graduated in 1995 please email contact information to didsburygrad95@hotmail.com or phone Kimberly at (403) 335-3031.

## Hall Rental

The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

## Didsbury Library

Spanish Classes Monday 7 - 8:30 p.m. from April 4 to May 30. Fee is \$80 plus \$40 workbook and cassettes. Register at the Didsbury Library by March 24.

## Ross Ford Playground

Donations are now being accepted through the red milk boxes at local businesses to help fund the new playground at Ross Ford School.

## DIDSBURY

## Growing Opportunities

"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

## Mountain View Mens Floor Hockey

We play Friday nights at 7:00 at Deer Meadows School in Olds. 16+. Call Byron 335-2229.

## Museum Dinner/Dance/Silent Auction

Apr. 02/05, Curling Lounge, Sports Complex. 5:30 p.m. \$25.00 each. See local merchants for tickets. Catered by Theresa McNeil, live band.

## MIDWAY

## Registration Night

Midway School E.C.S. Registration night for the 2005-2006 school year. Monday April 11, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, Alberta Health Care number and land location. For further information please call Midway School at 337-2888.

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## Citizens on Patrol

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## 5-0 Club Hall Rentals

For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

## ONGOING EVENTS

## DIDSBURY

## AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

## TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

## KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

## O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Stecker at 335-4281

**HOME HELP ASSOCIATION**  
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

## SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

## CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

## LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

## GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

## DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2004-2005 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

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## INFORMATION

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## DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

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## W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

*These organizations would like to thank the DIDSBURY REVIEW as well as all the LOCAL BUSINESSES advertising on this page who together make this Community Calendar possible. Your support in providing this 'free of charge' service to all non-profit organizations is greatly appreciated.*



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## Open letter to the Calgary Health Region community, from the Region

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The critical incidents also affected the thousands of health care providers in the Region who focus on providing the best possible care for patients. It brought to the forefront the challenges these professionals face in their work. I want them and members of the community to know that I am continually impressed by the level of skill and dedication all Region staff and physicians demonstrate each day. We can be secure in knowing our health care professionals are providing the highest quality care possible.

After the critical incidents, it was important to take action to ensure that the Region learned from what happened. There was one internal and two external reviews completed, which helped the Region re-examine our safety practices and procedures. In total, there were 121 recommendations resulting from the reports and the Region is committed to implementing each of them.

I am pleased to say we are well on our way there. Just a few examples of the actions taken to date include: addressing storage and dispensing of potassium chloride, providing funds to support safety training, and hiring full-time pharmacists. The Region also created a senior vice-president position to

demonstrate our commitment to patient safety and announced a budget of \$7 million for the safety agenda. By setting aside this funding, it will be possible to fix safety issues in a timely manner. However, there is still more work to be done.

The Region is working on de-

veloping important new policies clearly outlining how we share information on critical incidents with families and the public, with a focus on continuing to be open, transparent and accountable. One of the policies focuses on creating a just and trusting culture, where roles and responsibilities are de-

fined and where staff are supported in reporting hazards before they become problems. The concept of a just and trusting culture was

demonstrated last spring when the Region recognized the incidents were the result of problems in the system and staff were not blamed.

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